

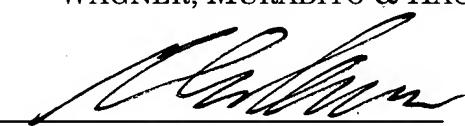
REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-17, and 19-21 remain in the present application. Independent Claims 1, 8, and 15 have been amended to include the subject matter of dependent Claims 4, 11, and 18, which is indicated as allowable by the above referenced Office Action. Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application. Please charge any additional fees or apply any credits to our PTO deposit account number: 23-0085.

Respectfully submitted,
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